Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes. The clerks deputed were E. Padmanabha Menon and C. Appukutta Menon. They were engaged in the work for 2 days. The Senior Inspector also took about the same time. Certain charges were made against the Headmaster and they are being further enquired into.

(b) No. The latter part of the question does not arise.

Payment of wages to an employee in the Tramway workshop.

28. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) 1. Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a blacksmith by the name of Narayanan, son of Mani of Muringoor Vadakkummuri Village, working in the Tramway Workshop from 16th Karkadagam 1103;

2. if so, how long did he work and what was his daily remuneration; what was the work that he was doing, when was he paid his wages;

3. were there any petitions to the Foreman or to the Tramway Engineer to the effect that he has not been paid his wages;

4. if so, what are the dates of these petitions and what are the orders on each of them;

(b) 1. was there any petition to the Diwan by the same individual for the same matter;

2. if so, what action was taken on the matter;

3. how much money was drawn as wages for Karkadagam 1103 on account of this Narayanan;

4. has he worked in the office before Karkadagam 1103;

5. was he paid;

6. are there thumb impressions on the receipts;

7. are the thumb impressions then taken the same as will be found in the Karkadagam disbursements?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a) Narayanan, son of Mani of Muringoor village, was not working in the Tramway Workshop from 16th Karkadagam 1103.

2. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (a) 1 above.

3. No.

4. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (a) 3 above.

(b) 1. Yes. There is one.

2. It is under enquiry.

3. No wages drawn on account of Muringoor Narayanan.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

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6. No thumb impressions. Signature was taken since he is literate.

7. No answer is necessary in view of the reply to (b) 6 above.

Residence of Medical Officers.

29. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a rule that Medical Officers in charge of Hospitals, etc., where residential quarters are constructed should reside there during nights;

(b) (i) were any of these officers living elsewhere during nights during the last 2 years;

(ii) if so, who are such officers; and

(iii) was it done with the permission of the Government?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese—(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Government are not aware.

(ii) and (iii). In view of the above answer, no answer is called for on parts (ii) and (iii).

St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam.

30. Mr. C. J. Mathew—Will the Government kindly state :—

(1) whether they are giving any aid to the sisters of the St. Teresa's Convent at Ernakulam, for conducting the only College for women in the State;

(2) whether they have been giving them building grants or any other grants and if so to what extent;

(3) whether they propose to give further grants to the poor sisters to complete the construction of the College buildings?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai—(1) and (2). Yes. A sum of Rs. 5,000 was paid in 1102 as building grant, and a sum of Rs. 1,000 and 50 candies of teak as donation in 1103.

(3) The question of further grant to the College is engaging the attention of Government.

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 4.*)

Statement showing the amounts that the Panchayat Department spends annually under Sanitation and Conservancy in the Narakkal Constituency.

		Rs.
Narakkal.		
One sweeper	..	96
10 lamps	....	165

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